



REFUGEE BOYS FIGHT FIRE.

Volunteer Brigade of Fifty on Island Responds to Alarm.

A three-story cottage on Randall's Island, occupied by Assistant Superintendent Louis Croly, was partially destroyed by fire which started at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from faulty insulation.

The blaze was discovered by Russell Barber, six-year-old son of the superintendent. The elder Barber's alarm called out the island apparatus and fifty House of Refuge boys, who compose a volunteer brigade. It seemed the blaze might spread and two fireboats were summoned from Manhattan. The loss was \$10,000.

In the house were Elizabeth Croly, aunt of Louis Croly, and Miss Conlon, a nurse, who aided her to escape. Croly was in Canada burying a daughter.

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BROKAW BROTHERS
1457-1463 BROADWAY
AT FORTY-SECOND STREET

Short Weight Bread Here
Now Higher Than in London;
Housewives Urged to Fight

"Cockney" Writes of Bread Conditions in New York and in His Own War Suffering Town—Evening World's Housewives' Protective Association Commended by Commissioner Hartigan.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

More letters are coming in relative to short weights and measures in answer to the article that appeared in The Evening World of Jan. 6, warning members of the Housewives' Protective Association as to short weights of produce vendors.



Every woman who becomes a member of the Housewives' Protective Association is sent a coin of protection, which is carried to show the unscrupulous dealer that thousands of women are behind this movement and that fraud will not be tolerated.

Every housewife may join the association by signing the application blank below.

To further accentuate this point of protection as to the co-operation between the Bureau of Weights and Measures and the Housewives' Protective Association, the following letter from Commissioner Joseph Hartigan speaks for itself. Every member is asked to communicate to this department any violations, which helps the protection of all. The Housewives' Protective Association is also in co-operation with Commissioner Dillon of the Foods and Markets Committee in drafting a bill for this Legislature providing terminal markets and other facilities for reducing the cost of living.

"I want to thank you for the opportunity of being present and speaking to the audience of the Housewives at Cooper Union, held under the auspices of the New York Evening World.

"The meeting impressed me as a serious contribution of consumers to elicit a public opinion for action upon the many proposals which have been made from time to time.

"You are to be congratulated upon the thorough-going manner in which you have planned and executed your propaganda. In my mind there should be no let-up upon demand for action and action, until practical remedial measures are in application.

"Every sign points to increasing prices on foodstuffs between now and the end of the European war. That

U. S. GRAND JURY GETS
RECORDS OF COAL MINED

Head of Anthracite Bureau of Information Testifies—No Actual Shortage.

The United States Grand Jury today continued its inquiry into the activities of the coal speculators who raised the price of coal recently to \$13 a ton. Edward W. Parker, head of the Anthracite Bureau of Information at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was the first witness. The Bureau keeps records

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Cut out this coupon, fill out and mail to the Housewives' Protective Association, Evening World, Post Office Box 1284.

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Name

Address

I desire to enroll my name as a member of The Evening World's Housewives' Protective Association.

Inclose 2-cent stamp and membership token will be mailed.

horrible catastrophe will continue to be the thorn in the side of the American food supply situation and its prices while it lasts.

"If you could conveniently send me the names of the members of your Protective Association, I would be pleased to send them such literature and buttons as the bureau distributes bearing upon methods of protection for the consumer buyer and the housewife.

Sincerely,

"JOSEPH HARTIGAN,"

"Commissioner."

That the bread loaf is getting

small and the price going up is

pointed out in the following letter in

which a label of "eighteen ounces"

is inclosed:

"220 Twelfth Ave., Brooklyn.

"Housewives' Protective Association:

"Inclosed please find the wrap-

pings from a 10 cent loaf. This is

the last straw. For weeks, now, we

have been having corrected weight,

not twenty ounces, but eighteen.

That, surely, is too little for so much.

The present price of bread in Lon-

don is thirty-two ounces for five

pence (10 cents), made with about

seventy per cent. American flour. I

certainly think this is a matter for

your Housewives' Association to

look into.

COCKNEY."

Food Supply Problems Will Be

Discussed at a Dinner

George W. Perkins has invited the

members of Gov. Whitman's Market

Commission, the Executive Committee

of Mayor Mitchell's Food Supply Com-

mittee, the Wicks Legislative Commit-

tee, and similar committees from Massa-

chusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont to

a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore next

Thursday. Problems of food supply will

be discussed.

PANIC AS GIRL IS SHOVED

BETWEEN SUBWAY CARS

Anna Miller Painfully Bruised as

She Is Pushed Off Grand

Central Platform.

Miss Anna Miller of No. 471 Lenox

Avenue, forcing her way out of a

Lenox Avenue express train in the

Grand Central subway station in the

rush hour to-day, was pushed from

the platform between two cars. She

screamed as she went down and the

crowd surging on the platform be-

came panic stricken. Guards saved

many others from being shoved off.

The train was held for five min-

utes until Miss Miller could be lifted

out and carried to the reception hos-

pital in the Grand Central Station.

Dr. Ballen of Flower Hospital found

her legs and ankles had been pain-

fully scraped and bruised. She con-

tinued down town.

City Treasurer of Hoboken Dies.

James Smith, City Treasurer for Hob-

oken, died at his home, No. 638 Hudson

Street, Hoboken, to-day after a relapse

of an attack of pneumonia from which

he had been suffering for nine weeks.

Mr. Smith was born at Warren, County

Meath, Ireland, May 6, 1848. He leaves

a widow and six children.

IN FIVE MINUTES
NO SICK STOMACH,
INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the
quickest and surest
Stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas, and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distress, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth, and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed in these fifty-cent cartons of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or over-pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other headaches have headaches every week, or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not as regular intervals. The best Doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual relief, which gives temporary relief, but the headaches return as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches and have been unable to remove the cause, take anti-kamnia tablets, and obtain the greatest possible relief. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, or write, the worth of more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, is a terror when A-K Tablets are taken. When you feel an attack coming on take two tablets, and in many cases, the attack will be ward off. During an attack take one A-K Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow, can be obtained in no other way.—Adv.

of the coal mined in independent concerns.

Agents of the Department of Justice have already reported, it is understood, that there has been no shortage in the amount of coal mined

this year, though the demand has been greater and there has been a little difficulty in getting it unloaded promptly.

It will be interesting to the Grand Jurors to compare the amount of coal mined as reported by the official

bureau and by the investigators of the Department of Justice. Many cases have already been reported of reconsigning cars so as to delay their arrival at this port, thereby creating an artificial scarcity which enabled speculators to charge a higher price.

SOUNDS FUNNY.

The salary of the Superintendent of the Poor of Westchester County has just been raised from \$8,000 to \$10,000.



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